

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure currently of record with the attached new
Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following header immediately before line 7, page 1:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For manufacturing the above-mentioned products, strip tape consisting of a plurality of individual strips is used. This tape is made by separating a ~~coil~~ coil of the starting material into individual strips, said coil having a width resulting from the number of strips multiplied by the width of the strips plus edge trimming.

Please add the following header immediately before line 19, page 2:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following paragraph immediately after line 3, page 5:

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

Please add the following header immediately before line 5, page 5:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DARWINGS

Please add the following header immediately before line 18, page 5:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The part of the device represented in Fig. 1 shows rolls of material 1 with a web 2 of the starting material in a duplicate arrangement on both sides of a plane of symmetry x-x, said rolls 1 being mounted on take-up mandrels 3, as well as a duplicate arrangement of vacuum rolls 4, and circular knife rolls 5 rolling on said vacuum rolls 4 and the web of material 2 and having a plurality of ~~parallelly disposed~~ circular knives disposed parallel thereto.

Please add the following paragraph immediately after line 27, line 6:

The invention being thus described, it will be obvious that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.